



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. FORS-06675

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff G. Hall *et al.*

Serial No.:

10/033,297

Group No: 1634

Filed:

11/02/2001

Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

Entitled:

Detection Of Nucleic Acids By Multiple Sequential Invasive Cleavages

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: September 8, 2003

By:

Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$55.00

PTO Form 1449 — \$180.00

TOTAL DUE \$235.00

1. A check in the amount of \$235.00 is attached for a one month extension of time and the filing of a PTO Form-1449..
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: September 8, 2003

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Amendment dated August 8, 2003  
Response to Office Action of July 8, 2003

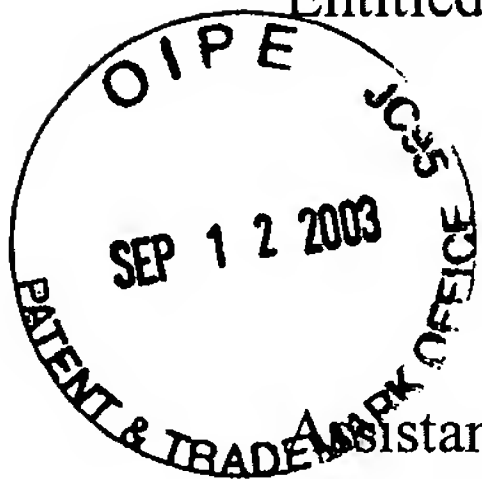
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2003**



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Dated: <u>September 8, 2003</u>	By:  Mary Ellen Waite

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, due on or before August 8, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time, from August 8, 2003 to September 8, 2003, is included herewith.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.